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In re application of

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Group 3683

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PROTECTIVE ELEMENT FOR A BREAKWATER OR WAVE-RETARDING CONSTRUCTION

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 24, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.